

LABOR'S OPPOSITION TO IMMIGRATION

Affiliated Unions in Convention Pass Resolution Against Further Admission of Chinese and Japanese—Carry Fight to Washington.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
 Oregon City, May 2.—The State Federation of Labor has gone on record as being uncompromisingly opposed to either Chinese or Japanese immigration, and will carry the war to Washington. It came yesterday in the form of a resolution which was unanimously adopted. The second annual convention was found to be largely attended when the session opened yesterday. And even this attendance, as far as visitors are concerned, may be increased before the convention closes Wednesday afternoon. Women and men sat in the convention and every conceivable trade was represented and convention badges were much in evidence.

S. S. Walker of the painters' union of Oregon City called the convention to order and read the call of the meeting. Mayor G. B. Dimick then made the address of welcome to the delegates and gave them the freedom of the city. His remarks were heartily applauded. President C. H. Gram was introduced and responded to Mayor Dimick's speech in behalf of the convention. He said that the convention was overflowing with hospitality and good will for their convention. He concluded by thanking the mayor and the people of Oregon City for their assistance. The chair appointed the following men to constitute a committee on credentials: H. G. Parsons, G. E. Cox, S. E. Haworth, S. S. Walker and L. W. Benedict.

D. C. Conroy, vice-president of the Retail Clerks' International Protective association, addressed the convention on organized labor and organized capital. The tenor of his remarks was that the laboring man could not advance as long as capital was organized and that labor must organize and meet its rival on the same ground. He was followed by F. P. Ore, fraternal delegate from the Washington State Federation of Labor, and by Ed Rosenthal of California. They confined their remarks to the danger to the laboring man that lies in the admitting of cheap Chinese and Japanese labor.

President C. H. Gram read his report for the year just ended. He said in his report that the union movement had received a few setbacks in Portland, but he thought that notwithstanding some loss in membership the organization was in a better condition than a year ago. He made a plea for the affiliated unions to support their leaders and give them all the assistance possible and to lend a helping hand to the

union that is not so strong. Mr. Gram is a very popular president and his report was received with prolonged applause.

Committees were appointed and nothing of any consequence was done until the report of the credential committee was read and adopted and the committee on resolutions made its report. Following are the committee appointments: Ways and means—T. F. Valentia, Mrs. Rosa, Chris Dollick, Harry Hill and C. P. Caulfield. Constitution and by-laws—J. J. Daugherty, N. E. Bird, T. Kundig, A. A. Myers and Henry Bowman. Resolutions—L. D. Reed, J. H. Howard and T. J. Hughes. Report of officers—W. O. Powell, J. N. Blumenstein and F. P. Hallikirk. Grievance—L. E. Borch, John V. Thompson and S. E. Bevens. Labels and boycott—M. A. Trummer, A. C. Moffatt and Miss Grace Marshall. Law and legislation—D. H. Williams, R. R. Sparks and Frank Redwood. A press committee, consisting of M. A. Trummer, H. G. Kundret and H. A. Deak, was named by the chair.

Harry Gurr, who was a delegate to the American Federation of Labor convention, which met in Boston last year, read his report of the proceedings of the convention and the part that Oregon played in it. The report was adopted.

Most of the afternoon was taken up with the various reports of the committees. The committee on resolutions laid several questions before the convention in the form of a resolution which was adopted. The important ones follow. Affiliated unions are positively against any labor immigration to this country from China and Japan. The resolution also bound the delegates to get the leading men in congress and the legislature to support this question. It was resolved to support the union laundry that was started in Portland not long ago on account of the laundry association locking its doors on the union people May 1, 1904. It was recommended that this laundry be patronized to the fullest extent possible.

The Blue Label brand of cigars and all other union brands were indorsed and recommended in defiance to any brands made by a trust. The label of the brewery works was indorsed and recognized by the federation.

It was late in the afternoon when the convention adjourned and there remain some reports from committees which will be heard tomorrow. Many of the delegates returned to Portland to spend the night. The convention meets this morning at 10 o'clock and in the afternoon again at 2.

WATER PROBLEM HAS BEEN SOLVED

ONE OF THE GREAT DIFFICULTIES IN THE WAY OF ENLARGEMENT OF THE POST AT FORT STEVENS IS REMOVED—SALMON PACKERS HERE—FOOD RELIEVES ACTIVE.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
 Astoria, May 2.—The perplexing problem of a water supply for Fort Stevens, the fine new post at the mouth of the Columbia river, has at last been solved, and one of the greatest difficulties in the way of the enlargement of the fort removed. Within the past month five wells were sunk at Stevens, and the supply of water which has been secured from them is not only adequate to the needs of a full regimental post, but as well healthful.

For years the government officials have wrestled with the water supply problem. An effort to secure a supply from within the fortifications failed, and for a time it was feared it might be necessary to secure water from the headwaters of the Lewis and Clark river, some miles distant, or from this city. In time of war, however, a distantly-located water supply would be subjected to the raids of an enemy, so the experiments looking to the securing of an interior supply were continued. The engineering department had found a well at Stevens, and the army officials tried out the same system, with results that surpassed even the expectations of the most sanguine.

In all five wells were driven. The tests made recently showed that the wells would furnish, under ordinary pressure, a supply of 8,000 gallons an hour, while, under greater pressure, 12,000 gallons an hour could be secured. The present depth of the post is 20,000 gallons daily, and the 12,000 gallons available every hour would be fully up to the requirements of a full regimental post.

For a long time there was talk here of making Fort Stevens a mobilization point for troops, but the failure of the water supply prevented this. While it is felt by government officials who have discussed the matter that Vancouver is a better location than Fort Stevens for the mobilization of troops, it is probable the new post at the mouth of the river will be prepared eventually for the temporary stay of soldiers. However that may be, the solution of the water supply has been gratifying to the officials, leaving open the way for continued improvements.

At the present time contracts have been awarded for buildings that will fall on an outer post and several other contracts are soon to be awarded. It is likely provision will soon be made for the construction at Stevens of a large power-house for the system of wells and an electric lighting system.

PACKERS GO WESTWARD.
 The recent announcement of Columbia river salmon prices for the 1904 season is significant in more ways than one. The packers have at last set aside the petty jealousies that formerly kept them apart, and are now conducting their affairs as business men should. The new prices—\$1.45 for talls, \$1.55 for flats, 90 cents for halves, \$2.50 for ovals, \$1.55 for oval halves, and \$2.35 for two-pound nominal, with an extra charge of 5 cents a dozen for key cans of all sizes—are quite in keeping with the condition of the salmon market, and packers express gratification at the solid front which they have presented this year to the speculators in the market.

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OPPOSE OPENING ALDER STREET

PROPERTY OWNERS SURE COMPLAINTS TO CITY AUDITOR—ASSERT THAT \$16,000 DAMAGES IS RETIRED TOO HIGH—LITTLE BENEFIT IS TO BE DERIVED.

The flood of remonstrances against the proposed opening of Alder street by an extension from Ninementh to the city auditor's office has reached the council box at the city auditor's office is weighted with the petitions of Alder street property owners who are going, according to the text of many of the petitions, to the import of them all, to fight the assessment on their property for this extension whether the council accepts the report of the viewers or not.

The chief contention of the property owners is that the valuation of the property to be confiscated is placed too high by the viewers; another cause of complaint is that the property concerned will not profit by this extension.

R. L. Macleary protests on behalf of Mrs. C. F. Lewis because the damages are excessive.

E. Cornell protests on account of the excessive valuation placed on a fractional lot.

D. E. Buchanan regards the assessment as unjust and protests against paying such a large sum as is levied against his property.

J. N. Teal and W. F. Burrell, of the estate of D. P. Thompson, allege that the property receives no benefit from the improvement and that it has to pay an excessive amount for this betterment.

The Oregon company by its president, J. E. Aitchison, objects because the benefit is immaterial and the cost excessive.

W. E. Robertson states that he will contest the assessment if the council does not veto the report of the viewers; he considers the valuation of the fractional lot as too high at \$15,000.

E. Caswell for the heirs of John Wilson says the assessment is excessive for the reasons generally given.

H. H. Sinsheimer informs the council that he is assessed \$200 on two lots and says that the assessment is entirely too high.

The First Presbyterian church, by its vice-president, W. W. Cotton, objects to the improvement and the report of the viewers on the ground that the damages awarded are excessive.

W. E. Robertson, as executor for the Elijah Corbett estate, writes a strong letter of protest, informs the council that the improvement is of slight value, while the cost is excessive, and closes by saying: "The Alder street opening, as assessed to property owners on this street is the worst for years."

A NEWSPAPER WOMAN BELIEVES IN WEBER

She Called Upon the Professor Yesterday and Declared Up and Down That "He's All Right"—"He's a Mystery to Me."

"Professor Weber is all right," exclaimed a newspaper woman this morning. "I know he's all right," with hearty emphasis on the "know." I called upon him yesterday forenoon. I was cordially received and when I had stated the object of my visit the professor directed me to write six questions I desired answered upon six different pieces of paper, he being absent from the room during the time. I rang a bell when I had concluded the questions, and he returned to the parlor. I was then directed to fold the pieces of paper carefully and place them upon six cards he spread out upon the table. I did this. He then gave me six other cards, and I was directed to place this latter half dozen beneath the six upon which I had placed the questions. When I had done this, the professor produced yet another six which were placed upon the table also. All these cards were marked with the initials J. W. When this performance had been gone through with Prof. Weber asked me to place the bits of paper upon which I had written the name of myself, my age and date of birth, day or week of my birth, and mother's maiden name, together with the other questions, one at a time, upon his forehead and he would read them with his eyes closed. I did this and he did as he said he would. Now, the professor had not asked me a single question, did not know me and I know him never heard of my mother, at no time had he the papers in his possession, they were not opened, I had placed them in my pocketbook after writing upon them, and to save my life could not have myself told what question of the six I had pressed to his forehead before he read the contents to me. This done, the professor told me certain things concerning my life which were perfectly correct, and also predicted things to occur in the future.

"How does he do it? That's more than I know. All I know is that he does it. And I do know that. And I know more. I know that it is a mystery to me how he does it. It is the strangest thing I ever heard of. I cannot understand it. I apprehend that no other person can—except the gentleman himself."

And the newspaper lady's opinion of Professor Weber is identical with that of other hundreds of men and women who have visited his parlors at 225 Fifth street, opposite the courthouse. He is a mystery to all. He is an enigma to every caller, but all agree that he is no deceiver. He is all he claims to be. He is not a fraud—by all that is good and bad. And he is a gentleman in deportment, and his cultivated wife is his fit companion.



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OREGON PIONEERS AT OLD CHAMPOEG

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
 Oregon City, Or., May 2.—Once again the faithful pioneers have gathered together at Champeog to keep green the memory of the memorable assembly at Champeog in 1842 that gave this country to the United States by a vote of 53 for and 32 against. Once again the memory of Joe Meek and his party, who were upon by the brightest men of the state.

About 11 o'clock the excursion boat that left from Portland and Oregon City for the historic village arrived at her destination. At the landing there was a large crowd to welcome the visitors, and a brass band to make things lively. F. X. Mathieu, the last one alive who was a member of the assembly, was greeted with much respect and pleasure to meet his old friends. Then the old pioneers got together and renewed old acquaintances and talked over old times when it took six months to travel from Chicago to the Snake and the Dalles. Baskets were produced with lunches, and after the noon meal the band played again and the pioneers assembled to the spot in F. X. Mathieu's old home, where the speaker of the day, Judge William Galloway, a pioneer of 1842.

JAPANESE SECTION MEN QUIT WORK

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COOLERS REFUSE TO WORK WITH WHITE MEN—FACE CLOSURE AND GO TO PORTLAND—FURNISHERS MERCHANTS DISOBEY PATENT—NEW FACTORY ARRIVES

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MISSOURI DISASTER REPORT IS ISSUED

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 Washington, May 2.—The text of the finding of the court of inquiry into the Missouri disaster was made public this afternoon.

The cause of the accident was the unexpected ignition of two sections of smokeless powder, then in the gun by a "baraback." The flames ignited two of the sections in the ammunition car and a quantity of burning powder was projected down to the 13-inch handling room igniting eight other sections of smokeless charges.

The accident was in no respect due to the fault or negligence of any of the crew or officers or members of the crew.

The court finds the following worthy of particular mention under the head of extraordinary heroism: Acting Gunner Cox, Chief Gunner Mate Mousen and Gunner's Mate Schepka.

A list of 18 other officers and men, including Captain Cowles, are given as "deserving special commendation."

Chief Gunner Barker approves the findings and comments at length on the properties of smokeless powder "the use of which," he says, "is apparently not thoroughly understood in our navy."

The Admiral says the conduct of the captain and officers of the crew was superb, and he makes special mention of Mousen's act in crawling through the hole of the burning magazine.

CHICKENS THE CAUSE OF THEIR DOWNFALL

Junction City, Or., May 2.—This place was the scene of much tribulation to four young men on Sunday night. Chickens and the unlucky number 13 combined to cause the cause of their downfall. Numerous lots of chickens have disappeared from their accustomed roosts, and on the date mentioned a crowd of four went out in search of a little nourishment in the shape of toothsome fat chickens. A squawk, followed by discovery and a hurried flight, brought the prowlers into the arms of Officer Nibert. Two of the offenders being railroad employees, an early session of the city court was called and these two were fined \$10 each.

One of the others pleaded not guilty, and his trial has been set for Wednesday. The other has not been seen since.

A Sunday afternoon concert given by the Junction City band was enjoyed by several hundred people here on May day. The rendition of several numbers was a surprise to many, as it had not been generally understood that the organization was in shape to do good work.

The band and its leader, Professor Sibbets, were liberally complimented by those present.

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CUNNINGHAM FACES JURY ON THURSDAY

The case of the government against Charles Cunningham, the wealthy sheepman of Umatilla county, will begin in the federal court Thursday. A number of attorneys have been retained to conduct the defense. District Attorney Hall will prosecute the case, which will be bitterly contested.

WOODBURN NOW HAS A ROOSEVELT CLUB

Woodburn, Or., May 2.—The factions in the Republican party of Woodburn after failing to organize a club here last Saturday night, decided to bury the hatchet, and last night permanently organized the Roosevelt club of Woodburn for selecting Dr. J. L. Shorey for president, Capt. O. D. Henderson for secretary, and Col. J. M. Poorman for treasurer. These vice-presidents and an executive committee were appointed. The membership roll shows over 100 names. Perfect harmony prevailed at the meeting.

PENDLETON'S MILL IS RUNNING FULL FORCE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
 Pendleton, Or., May 2.—After preliminary tests, the sorting and grading mill started in full force yesterday. About 20 men are at work, but this force may be increased as the wool crop comes in.

The opening run is being made on wool shipped in from the outside, and there has been considerable delay in shearing, owing to the inclement weather. The mills are now paying from 12 to 13 cents for wool, and are finding all that they wish at those figures as long as it is taken from the backs of the sheep.

The direction of the mill is in the hands of the foreman, Fred S. Dobson, who came from Lawrence, Mass., to take charge of the sorting and grading department.

HEARST LIKELY TO BE ENDORSED

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
 Seattle, May 2 (3:10 p. m.)—In the King county convention Thomas J. Hearst was this afternoon elected chairman of the convention, and the Clancy lost in the majority of the first-ward contests. The morning was occupied in organizing and naming committees.

Nominations will not be up until late in the evening of tonight. The states will go through as agreed upon.

Hearst men control the state, according to the estimates of the secretary of the Democratic state committee. Turner, representing Parker, can control much fewer votes, though the Democracy as a whole favors Turner for the national vice-presidential candidate. The delegates are not likely to be in-terested in the contest.

Conservative estimate of the voting strength of the Hearst and Parker-Turner factions this afternoon is as follows:

Hearst 229
Turner-Parker 149
Doubtful 85
Total vote 463
Hearst's majority 25

CREW OF SCHOONER MAY HAVE PERISHED

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
 Seattle, May 2.—The fishing schooner, Ella G. is believed to have foundered off Cape Flattery with five men aboard. She has been missing two weeks. When the vessel left here she was supposed to be carrying a heavy cargo of fish. The men on board were Albert S. Anderson, captain, who is a brother of the late Captain Anderson of Astoria; Absalom J. Sorely, Leo Pendleton, John Hickey, Jens O. Hansen and F. J. Norley.

ROBBER IS ARRESTED.
 (Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
 New York, May 2.—Dr. Woodend, the broker whose offices in various cities were closed several days ago and who has been missing since, was arrested at his home in Seventy-first street this afternoon on the charge of larceny.

Unfortunate Husband.
 From the Atchison Globe.
 Speaking of the misfortunes of riches, there are some who are in a good cook but who is rich enough to engage a hired girl who is a poor one.

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GARDENERS RENOVATED.
 (Journal Special Service.)
 Battle Creek, Mich., May 2.—Congressman Washington Gardner was re-nominated without opposition here today by the Republican congressional convention of the Third district.

ADMIRAL BARCLAY HERE.
 Rear-Admiral Barclay, commandant of the Puget sound navy yard, arrived here last night accompanied by his son-in-law and daughter, Captain and Mrs. C. G. Long. They are registered at the Portland.

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